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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

Village or City Brentwood (No. 201 Church)

2 FULL NAME Unmarried Still Born

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 2475

St. Bellows Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Child  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 16 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE — yrs. — mos. — ds. or — min.?  
If LESS than 1 day — hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland, Brentwood  
10 NAME OF FATHER William Bellows

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Dist. of Columbia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Hattie James

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Montgomery Co. Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) William Bellows  
(Address) 201 Church St.

15 Filed May 19 1931 Mrs. Jas. Severe  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 16 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 16 1931 to May 16 1931

that I last saw him alive on never 192....

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:35 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows

Birth month undeveloped child

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.  
(Signed) William W. Spiller M. D.  
May 16 1931 (Address) 108 R. I. Ave. Brentwood

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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<sup>1</sup>PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

06027

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 233

Village or City Rosaryville (No. ....)

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup>FULL NAME BOONE

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE black 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 20, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE STILLBORN If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work .....  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER James Boone

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Washington

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Henrietta Proctor  
(Address) Croom Sta. Md

15 Filed June 29 1931 Ernest W. Garner  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 20, 19231  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192, that I last saw him alive on 192, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 192 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

STILLBORN

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) Ernest W. Garner M. D.  
June 29 1931 (Address) Croom Sta. Md

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Rosaryville, Md DATE OF BURIAL May 20, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER James Washington ADDRESS Md Rosaryville

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

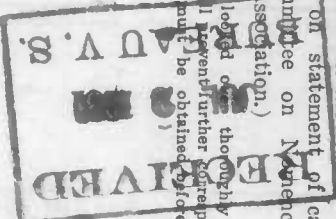
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

06028

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges  
 Village or City Bedon Heights

Registration Dist. No. 235

No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Charles Henry Brown

(a) Residence: No. Bedon Heights Ind. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX male 4. COLOR OR RACE colored 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
 HUSBAND of Mary E. Brown  
 (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Feb. 14 1843

7. AGE Years 88 Months 2 Days 26 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

laborer

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

farm laborer

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 1925

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation 68

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Louisiana  
 (State or country)

13. NAME don't know

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) don't know  
 (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME don't know

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) don't know  
 (State or country)

17. INFORMANT Mary E. Brown  
 (Address) Bedon Heights Ind.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Washington Date 5-12, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER John J. Stewart  
 (Address) 30-41 st. N. E.

20. FILED May 11, 1931 Thos. D. Griffith  
 Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

May 10, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from never attended, 1931

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

natural cause  
probably acute dilatation  
of heart due to chronic  
heart disease

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? \_\_\_\_\_

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1931

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify Thos. D. Griffith (act cov)

(Signed) J. M. Brady

M. D.

(Address) Bedon Heights Ind.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gallstones	May 1, 1923

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago
Other contributory causes of importance:	
Gastroenteritis	1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges CoVillage or City Fort Foster (No. \_\_\_\_\_)2 FULL NAME Thomas BrownSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 700238

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX ma 4 COLOR OR RACE col. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH May 5, 1919  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 12 yrs. 13 mos. 13 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work school.  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md10 NAME OF FATHER Ned Brown11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dora George Wade13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Thos. H. Garrison  
(Address) Upper Marlboro Md15 Filed May 20, 1923 William Posey  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 18, 1923  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from never attended, 1923,  
that I last saw him alive on, 1923,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
accidental death by  
drowningon examination (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory coroner no signs of  
Secondary violence were found.  
(Signed) Thos. D. G. [unclear] M. D.  
1923 (Address) West Pleasant

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL St. Mary's Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL 5/20, 192320 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ADDRESS 143 E. [unclear]



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George

06029

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 238Village or City Clinton, Md. (No. 93-c)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Robert John Burgess

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

October 6, 1837  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

93 yrs. 7 mos. 6 ds. or 1 min. ?  
If LESS than 1 day.... hrs.

OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work.

Farmer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Prince George Co. Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Ned Burgess

PARENTS

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary Payne

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Albert Matthey

(Address)

Clinton, Md.

15

Filed

5/15

1931

Thos. F. Munay, Jr.

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended the deceased from

May 12, 1931 to May 12, 1931  
that I last saw him alive on May 12, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Myocardial degeneration and  
cardiac decompensation

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory  
SecondaryArteriosclerosis

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) Paul C. Van Matthey M.D.May 13, 1931 (Address) Upper Marlboro, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) cause of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... da.

In the State, .... yrs. .... mos. .... da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

Episcopal Cemetery

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Clinton, Pr. Geo. Co. Md.

DATE OF BURIAL

5-15, 31

20 UNDERTAKER

Thomas F. Munay, Jr.

ADDRESS

2007-Nichols Ave. S.E.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince Georges

Village or City

Fort Thos

(No.)

## 2 FULL NAME

Sales Francis Butler

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 235

St.: Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

January 20, 1919

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

18 yrs. 3 mos. 26 ds.

If LESS than

1 day hrs.

or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

none

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Francis Sales Butler

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Nancy Newman

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

George Butler

(Address)

Fort Thos Md

15

Filed

May 16, 1921

J. E. Cox

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 15, 1921

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

May 12, 1921 to May 15, 1921

that I last saw him live on May 12, 1921

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Later Pneumonia

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) James J. Boyd M. D.

May 15, 1921 (Address) Fort Thos Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

St. John's Hill

May 17, 1921

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Smith

M. J. Lee

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

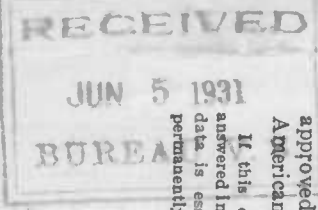
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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Prince Geo*Village or City *Fairmont Hts* (No. \_\_\_\_\_)2 FULL NAME *Rev William B. Case*STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *235*

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX *M* 4 COLOR OR RACE *colored* 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) *married*

6 DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE *51* yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work *Minister* (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) *Virginia*10 NAME OF FATHER *Nathaniel Case*11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) *Va*12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Emma Miller*13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) *Va*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) *Corrie Case*(Address) *115 block ave*15 Filed *May 24 1931* *Mrs D Griffiths* Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH *May 23 1931* (Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from *Oct. 1930* to *May 23 1931*that I last saw him alive on *May 20 1931*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *1 A.* m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Valvular Heart & Renal Disease*(Duration) *2* yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) *Walter W. Jones* M. D.*May 28 1931* (Address) *419-5871*

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

*Washington D.C.* *May 24 1931*

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

*John I. Stewart* *30-H N E*

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Mecles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Mecles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Irritation," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicaemia, Puerperal peritonitis, etc.* State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George's

Village or City Oxen Hill No. 46 St. Colbert Ward Colbert

2 FULL NAME no name

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 38

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) X

6 DATE OF BIRTH 5 (Month) 13 (Day) 1931 (Year)

7 AGE X yrs. X mos. X ds. or 2 min. If LESS than 1 day X hrs.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) X

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Oxen Hill, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER John J. Colbert

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Oxen Hill, Md.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary S. Proctor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Charles Co. Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John J. Colbert (Address) Oxen Hill, Md.

15 Filed May 14 1931 John J. Colbert Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH 5 - 13 - 1931 (Month) X (Day) X (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from died about 192 to 2 min after 192 that I last saw her alive on 5-13-1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:45 p. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: malnutrition

(Duration) none yrs. none mos. none ds. Contributory Secondary circulation (Duration) none yrs. none mos. none ds.

(Signed) J. H. Huguley M. D. 5-14-1931 (Address) 1131 Columbia Rd. NW

\*State the disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents) no hospital At place of death no yrs. no mos. no ds. In the State no yrs. no mos. no ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? no disease Former or usual residence circulation in there

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Oxen Hill, Md. DATE OF BURIAL 5-14-1931

20 UNDERTAKER none John J. Colbert ADDRESS Oxen Hill, Md.

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of* . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles (disease causing death), 29 ds.; Bronchopneumonia (secondary), 10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (mere symptoms), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Goma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

06033

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Geo. Co.Village or City Brentwood

No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

Registration Dist. No. 245

St.

Ward

## 2. FULL NAME

Sadie S. Couray(a) Residence: No. 4211 Prospect Ave.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofJames H. Couray

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

March 30, 1885

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_ min.48125

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Housewife

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Johnsville, Carroll Co. Md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Vincent Morningstar

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ind.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Sadie S. Morningstar

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Johnsville, Ind.

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

James H. Couray  
4211 Prospect Ave.

## 18. BURIAL CREMATION OR REMOVAL

Place

St. Lincoln m.d.

Date

May 27, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

F. Hercher, Louis  
Johnsville m.d.

## 20. FILED

May 26, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

5  
(Month)25  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Aug, 1930, to May 25, 1931I last saw her alive on May 25, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 2:50 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Adeno carcinoma uterusDate of onset  
1/30

## Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Generalized CarcinomatosisName of operation Pan hysterectomyDate of 8/25/30What test confirmed diagnosis? Microscopic

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Thomas M. Mathew(Address) 2200 N. R. 9 ave. N.E.

M. D.

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
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Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

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Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME, instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

IF LESS than  
1 day, ..... hrs.  
or ..... min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
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this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 13. NAME

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 15. MARRIAGE NAME

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

## 19. UNOERTAKER

(Address)

## 20. FILED

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

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I last saw h. .... alive on

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; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3 A. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

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Date of injury

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Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

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(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	1921
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Other contributory causes of importance:

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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	1 week ago
<i>Run over by street car</i>	1 week ago
<i>Peritonitis</i>	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

2FULL NAME

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

### 3 SEX

## 4 COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

### B OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry  
business, or establishment in  
which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER

12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed

Registrar

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

St:

Ward's

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17 6 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I, attended the deceased from

that I last saw ~~has~~ alive on May 17, 1923.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:10 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

### Contributory Secondary

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ M. D.

May 14 1927 (Address) Upper Marlboro

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, In deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

1B LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. .... mo. .... da. ....

In the State.....yr.....mos.....ds.

Where was disease contracted,  
if not at place of death?.....

Former or  
usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
Registration Dist. No. 235

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Village or City Forestville (No. md, Upper Marlboro Rd. Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME William Alvin Darcey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

3 SEX m

4 COLOR OR RACE white

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

16 DATE OF DEATH May 8, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 12, 1862  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from November 25, 1930 to May 2, 1931.  
that I last saw him alive on May 2, 1931,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12:45 m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Cerebral hemorrhage and softening of brain.

7 AGE 69 yrs. — mos. 27 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

18 Contributory Secondary Arteriosclerosis  
(Duration) 4 yrs. — mos. — ds.  
(Signed) Paul C. Van Hatten, M. D.  
May 9, 1931 (Address) Upper Marlboro Rd.  
\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Prince George Co., Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER Edward Darcey

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Ferguson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

15 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)  
At place of death — yrs. — mos. — ds. In the State — yrs. — mos. — ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE  
(Informant) Mrs Herbert Beall  
(Address) Upper Marlboro Rd #1 Md.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Forestville Md. DATE OF BURIAL May 11, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Harry M. Padgett ADDRESS 131-11 St S E

15 Filed 5/10 1931 Thos D Griffith Registrar

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

Village or City Hyattsville (No. 131)

2 FULL NAME Montgomery C. D. Vaughan

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)  
Sacred Heart Home Ward

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH June 20, 1 86  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 69 yrs. 8 mos. 23 ds. IF LESS than 1 day... hrs. or... min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Retired  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) B&O RR.

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Alexandria Va

10 NAME OF FATHER John J. DeVaughn

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Alex Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Josephine Evans

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Nash D.C.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. H. Bryan  
(Address) 1508 Ingle Ave

15 Filed May 14 1931 Mrs. Jas. Severe Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 13, 1931  
(Month) 13 (Day) 31 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 15, 1931 to May 13, 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 13, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12 10 p. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Acute dilatation heart

(Duration) 2 minutes ds.

Contributory Secondary Cardiac coronary vessel disease  
Myocardial degeneration (Duration) 2  yrs.  mos.  ds.

(Signed) J. C. Mathugh M. D.  
May 13 1931 (Address) 1220 R. F. N.E.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death  yrs.  mos.  ds. In the State  yrs.  mos.  ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Alexandria, Va DATE OF BURIAL May 16 1931

20 UNDERTAKER W. C. Hankins Co ADDRESS 1400 Chapin Washington, D.C.

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Pr GeoVillage or City Upper Marlboro

(No. ....)

2 FULL NAME Waller Joseph De VaughnSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 232

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

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(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

83 yrs. 5 mos. 4 ds. or min.?

If LESS than

1 day.....hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Farming

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Md

10 NAME OF FATHER

Larnes De Vaughn

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Elizabeth A Eglew

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

William H. De Vaughn

(Address)

Upper Marlboro

15

Filed

May 26 1931

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 24, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

April 1931 to May 12, 1931that I last saw him alive on May 22, 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2:30 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Acute Bronchitis  
or Rheumatism

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) ..... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

(Signed) William H. Gibbons M. D.May 24 1931 (Address) Broome Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

In the State..... yrs..... mos..... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Broome MdMay 26, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Ritchie BrosRitchie Bros

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.



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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

May 17, 1931

John B. Smith

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

May 17, 1931, to May 17, 1931

I last saw him alive on May 17, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 8 p.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

U. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner*, *weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store*, *soap factory*, *cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer*, *mechanical engineer*, *mining engineer*, *stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter*, *painter*, *machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

*May 1, 1923*

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

Village or City Hyattsville (No. 1)

2 FULL NAME Frances A. Emer

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow

6 DATE OF BIRTH Feb. 27, 1878  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 53 yrs. 2 mos. 15 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) New York

10 NAME OF FATHER Francis Ryder

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Maria Mmpetoe

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) England

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James A. Ryder

(Address) Haywood, W.D.

15 Filed May 12, 1931 Mrs. Jas. Severe Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 12, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 1931 to May 12, 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 11, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cerebral apoplexy

(Duration) 6 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.  
Contributory Secondary Cardio-vascular renal disease

(Signed) J. C. Matthews M. D.  
5/12 1931 (Address) 12200 R. 2 NE

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 2 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds. In the State 6 yrs. 6 mos. 6 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Prince George's County

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

St. Benedict's Church May 14, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Wolfehauser Co 1400 Chapin Washington

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges

Village or City Hyattsville (No. 7 Percy St.: Ward)

2 FULL NAME (Stillborn) Franklin

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 8, 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE If LESS than 1 day....hrs. ....yrs....mos....ds. or....min. ?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work child (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Hyattsville, Md

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER George H. Franklin

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Philadelphia Pa

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marie L. Rees

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Penna

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) Marie L. Franklin (Address) Hyattsville, Md

15 Filed May 9, 1931 Mrs. Jas. Savore Deputy Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 8, 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 8, 1931, to ....., 192... that I last saw him alive on ....., 192... and that death occurred on the date stated above, at ....m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Stillborn at 15:30 G. A.

Contributory Secondary (Duration) ....yrs....mos....ds. (Signed) W. C. C. M. D. 5/8 1931 (Address) .....

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) At place of death ....yrs....mos....ds. In the State, ....yrs....mos....ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence.....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer* or *Planter*, *Physician*, *Composer*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spruener*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Saleman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer—Coal mine*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school* or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant*, *Cook*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer* (re:ired 6 yrs.). For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Group"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma*, *Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 20 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Traemia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carboic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George  
Village or City Hutchelboro

2 FULL NAME GriffinSTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 232

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE Still Born If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph Griffin

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ida Powell

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address) Samuel P. Hyatt

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May 17, 1931Samuel P. Hyatt  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 17, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1921 to 1921, 192\_\_\_\_, that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192\_\_\_\_,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

No physician in attendance  
Child born dead  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Robert Smith M.D.  
May 17, 1931 (Address) Hyatt

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Hutchelboro Md May 17, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Samuel P. Hyatt Hutchelboro

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia, peritonitis, etc.*" State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges

Village or City Chillum (No. 71-a)

2 FULL NAME Lela M. Gude

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) married

6 DATE OF BIRTH

August 22, 1879  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

51 yrs. 8 mos. 14 ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

Ind.

10 NAME OF FATHER

Henry Gleason

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Mass

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Sarah Mason

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Mass

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

John A. Gude  
Chillum Ind.

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Filed May 7, 1931 Wm. J. Devere  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 6, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb 21, 1931, to May 6, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on May 3, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:45 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Permeation  
Anaemia (Duration) 4 mos. 4 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) 4 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.

(Signed) Alfred J. Parsons M. D.

May 6, 1931 (Address) National Park 105

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death, 4 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.

In the State, 4 yrs. 4 mos. 4 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Washington D.C.

May 9, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

Frank Seaton Son Co

1115 2nd St. N.E.  
Washington D.C.



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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, men-inges, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Malaria*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Malaria* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal condi- tions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptom-atic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was under- taken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by falling train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbonic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis*, *tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory."

(Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

Village or City Northain (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME Bridget-Maria Hagan

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 246

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 23, 1926  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 74 yrs. 4 mos. 19 ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work none  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Rothborough Ireland

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas P. Moraghan

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Bridget M. Moraghan

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ireland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Alie Hagan

(Address) Northain

15 Filed May 11 1931 Harry Hally Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 11, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 23 1931 to May 11, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on May 10, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Coronary Renal Vascular Disease

Contributory Secondary

(Duration) 1 yrs. - mos. - ds.

(Signed) Harry Hally M. D.  
May 11 1931 (Address) Northain

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Wash D.C. DATE OF BURIAL May 13 1931  
20 UNDERTAKER William Lee ADDRESS Wash D.C.

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association)

cupation is varying extent, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Housewife* or *Plumber*, *Physician*, *Carpenter*, *Architect*, *Locomotive engineer*, *Civil engineer*, *Stationary engineer*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial establishments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and (b) the nature of the business of industry; and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Farmer*, (b) *Grainery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Asphalted factory*. The material is worked on in any form part of the second statement. Never mention "laborer," "fireman," "manager," "day-laborer," etc., without more (give a specification as *Day-laborer*, *Farm laborer*, *Laborer coal-mining*, etc.). Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only, are called *Housewives* who receive a definite salary, may be entered as *Housewife*, *Housework*, or *At home*, and children not actively employed, as at school, or at home. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupation of persons engaged in domestic service for wages as *Cooking*, *Cleaning*, *Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the illness, a cross (X) may be placed on the first line at beginning of illness. If related to a business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Forced from business*, *6 yrs.* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

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Answered in detail, it will provide further convenience. All the  
data is needed and must be collected before the estimate is  
permanently said.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

Village or City Lanham (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME William Hawkins

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 249

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE AA 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 18, 1861  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 63 yrs. 8 mos. 2 ds. or 1 day 1 hrs. 1 min.?  
If LESS than 1 day

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Retired  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Prince George

10 NAME OF FATHER Charles Hawkins

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Prince George

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Brown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Prince George

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mary M. J. Hawkins

(Address) Lanham & Hite Rd.

15 Filed May 10 1931 Grace Moore Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 9, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 9, 1931 to May 9, 1931

that I last saw him alive on May 9, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Apoplexy  
(Duration) 1/2 hr. yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary Hypertension

(Signed) Philip J. John M. D.  
5-10-1931 (Address) 614 1/2 St. A & C

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL 6 and N St NW DATE OF BURIAL May 10, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Wm Tolbert ADDRESS 6 and N St NW

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

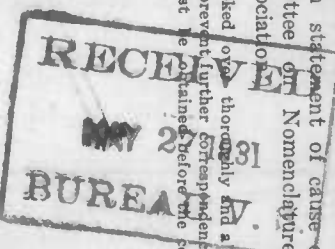
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges

Village or City Hyattsville Md (No. 36)

2 FULL NAME E. Emma J. Hill

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

St. Owens Ward      (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX F 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED W  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept. 11, 1861  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 69 yrs. 7 mos. 27 ds. (If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.)

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)     

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) W. Va.

10 NAME OF FATHER Spunagle

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Unk.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Unk.

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Unk

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Birdie B Hill

(Address) Hyattsville Md.

15 Filed May 8 1931 Mrs. Jas. Seneca Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 8, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from Jan 1st 1931 to May 8, 1931

that I last saw her alive on May 7, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Paralysis

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary Apoplexy

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) H. V. Wilkins M. D.

May 8 1931 (Address) Hyattsville Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

10 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?     

Former or usual residence     

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Washington D.C.

DATE OF BURIAL 5-9, 1931

2D UNDERTAKER W. W. Deal Inc

ADDRESS 816 - H St NW

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

06047

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Prince George's*  
*Brentwood*

Registration Dist. No.

*231*

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

*Robert T. Jackson*

(a) Residence: No.

*222 School St.*

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

*M*

4. COLOR OR RACE

*C*

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR-DIVORCED (write the word)

*Married*

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of

*Mary*

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

*Jan 1852*

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs. or min.

*79*

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

*Retired P.R.*

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

*Conductor*

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

*Va.*

FATHER

13. NAME

*Albie Jackson*

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

*Va.*

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

*Permelia Carter*

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country)

*Va.*

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

*Edna T. Jackson*  
*Brentwood, Md.*

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

*Methodist Church, June 1, 1931*  
*W.C. Jarvis*

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

*1432 York St.,*

20. FILED

*May 30, 1931*  
*On D. Spicer*  
*Local Registrar*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

### 21. DATE OF DEATH

*May*

*30*

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from

*May 26*

1931

to

*May 30*

1931

I last saw him alive on

*May 29*

1931

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above at

*2:05 p.m.*

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Myocarditis*

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

*Bronchial Asthma*  
*Prostatic Hypertrophy*

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

*No*

If so, specify

(Signed)

*Lynna Hays*

M. D.

(Address)

*Fayetteville, Md.*

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

U. S. No. 1

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OCCUPATION

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

06048

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)5e. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, end year)

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

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this occupation (month end  
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spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

13. NAME

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(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

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Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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(Month)

(Day)

1931 (Year)

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, to

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Date of

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(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.



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<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
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Other contributory causes of importance:	
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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges

Village or City Fairmont Heights (No. ....)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Emsna Johnson

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 235

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH Febry. 26, 1903  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 28 yrs. 2 mos. 26 ds. If LESS than 1 day .... hrs. or .... min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) .....

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) D.C.

10 NAME OF FATHER John T. Baylor

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Va.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza A. Baylor

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) D.C.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Horace Johnson  
(Address) Fairmont Heights Md.

15 Filed May 24 1931 Thrs D. Griffith  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 22, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 15, 1931 to May 22, 1931, that I last saw her alive on May 22, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P.M.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. 8 ds.

Contributory Secondary Exhaustion

(Duration) .... yrs. .... mos. 2 ds.

(Signed) James A. Porter, M. D.  
May 23 1931 (Address) Day + St. Catherine Sts. N.E.

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At place of death .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds. In the State .... yrs. .... mos. .... ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? .....

Former or usual residence .....

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Washington D.C. DATE OF BURIAL May 24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER John F. Stewart ADDRESS 30-8 St. N.E.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George's

Village or City Laurel (No. 617 8th)

2 FULL NAME Pernette Ray Johnson

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 239

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 21, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 31 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Tanul Md

10 NAME OF FATHER William Gibson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Murkirk Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ellen Johnson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Laurel Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lena Johnson

(Address) 617-8 Street

15 Filed May 23 1931 M. Beasly  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 22, 1931  
(Month) 22 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from April 21, 1931, to May 22, 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 22, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 A m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Pernette Ray Johnson  
merasmus

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. 57 ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Robert S. McKeen M. D.  
May 22, 1931 (Address) Laurel Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Murkirk Md DATE OF BURIAL May 23, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Lloyd Kaiser ADDRESS Laurel Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince GeorgesVillage or City Oron Hill (No. \_\_\_\_\_)STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 2352 FULL NAME Winrod A. Jones.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX <u>Male</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (Write the word) <u>Married</u>
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## 6 DATE OF BIRTH

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1884  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 7 AGE

47 yrs. 11 mos. 23 ds. or 1 mo. ?  
If LESS than 1 day... hrs.

## OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work... Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)... General Farm work

## 9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country) Washington Co. Md.

## 10 NAME OF FATHER

Mr. J. Jones

## 11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country) Pa.

## 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Gutteridge

## 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country) Maryland

## 14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. H. A. Jones(Address) Maentia D.C. RR 4

## 15

Filed June 1 1921 L. O. Minear  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 16 DATE OF DEATH

May 28<sup>th</sup> 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1931, to May 28<sup>th</sup> 1931.that I last saw him alive on May 19<sup>th</sup> 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 A.M.

## The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Cardiac HypertrophyContributory  
Secondary(Duration) yrs. 3 mos. ? ds.(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. ds.(Signed) A. H. Maloy M.D.5/28 1931 (Address) 3211 5<sup>th</sup> St.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

## 18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. da. In the State, yrs. mos. da.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

## 19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Brownsville, Md. 5-31 1931

## 20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

Thomas F. Munagrison 2007 Spidols Ave. S.E.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

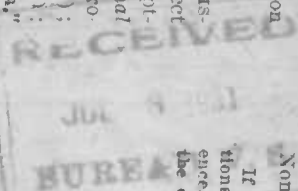
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Geo.

Village or City West Pleasant, Md. (No. 157)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 235

(If death occurred in a hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Marion Elizabeth Koerner

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 14 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 2 yrs. 9 mos. 1 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Unknown  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Unknown

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Wash. D.C.

10 NAME OF FATHER Raymond Koerner  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Alice M. Shaffer  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Seattle Wash.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Raymond Koerner  
(Address) West Pleasant, Md.

15 Filed 5/24 1931 Thos J. Suffer Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 23 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 20 days, 1923, that I last saw him alive on May 23, 1923.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 20 years.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:  
Natural Cause heart attack and poor circulation.  
(Duration) 20 yrs. 9 mos. 1 ds.

Contributory Secondary

Thos. J. Suffer (Duration) 20 yrs. 9 mos. 1 ds.  
(Signed) R. Suffer M. D.  
May 23 1931 (Address) West Pleasant, Md.

(State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.)

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 20 yrs. 9 mos. 1 ds. In the State 20 yrs. 9 mos. 1 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Baltimore DATE OF BURIAL 5-25-1931

20 UNDERTAKER Ritchie Bros. ADDRESS Ritchie Md.

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County Prince Georges

Village or City Accokeek (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

2 FULL NAME William Leonard Lederer

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 234

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 8 1861  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 70 yrs. 0 mos. 21 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Merchant  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Merchandise

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER John Leonard Lederer

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Germany

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Boswell

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Lavinia Dyer  
(Address) Accokeek

15 Filed May 30 1931 Rena Hurtt  
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 29 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from Apr 15 1931 to May 29 1931  
that I last saw him alive on May 29 1931  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Cerebral Embolism  
& Cerebral Thrombosis  
(Duration) yrs. 1 mos. 14 ds.

Contributory Secondary Arterio-sclerosis  
(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) John E. Gowers M. D.  
May 30 1931 (Address) Broadview

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, if deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Accokeek DATE OF BURIAL May 31 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Hunt & Ryan ADDRESS Waldorf, Md



# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

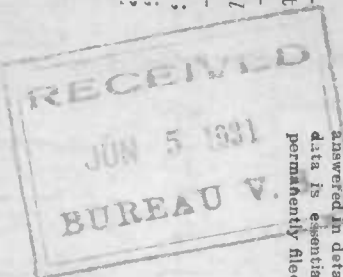
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V. S. No. 1

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges  
Village or City Silver Hill (No.     )

06054

(92-a)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 235

Registration Dist. No. 105

St.      Ward      (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Benjamin Franklin Locks

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE Married  
MARRIED  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 20, 1886  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 45 yrs. 11 mos. 22 ds. or      min. ?  
If LESS than 1 day      hrs.

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Laborer  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Farmer

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Benjamin Locks

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Ann Libers

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Rudolph Locks  
(Address) Silver Hill Md

15 Filed      192     Registrar     

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 12, 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 12, 1921, to May 12, 1921, that I last saw him alive on May 12, 1921,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 P m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Natural causes (coronary  
sclerosis) This man suffered  
from valvular heart  
disease (Duration)      yrs.      mos.      ds.

Contributory  
Secondary  
Thos D G. Smith (lack care)  
(Signed) James St. Bond M. D.  
May 12, 1921 (Address) Westville

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death      yrs.      mos.      ds. In the State      yrs.      mos.      ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence     

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bryantown, Md. DATE OF BURIAL May 16, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Adams & Smoot ADDRESS 2425 Nichols Ave. Wash. D.C.

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

(No.)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 242

St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than

1 day hrs.

yrs. mos. ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)10 NAME OF  
FATHER11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(State or country)12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

Filed

May 27 1931

John E. Swall

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

that I last saw him alive on

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Still born  
8 monthsContributory  
Secondary(Signed) R. A. T. 900 M. D.  
May 27 1931

\*State the cause of death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

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Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

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# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

06056

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George Registration Dist. No. 239  
 Village or City Laurel No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Marion James Mack  
 (a) Residence: No. 519-18 St. St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>Colored</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Infant</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Feb. 22, 1931</u>		
7. AGE Years _____ Months <u>3</u> Days _____	If LESS than 1 day _____ hrs. or _____ min.	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.		
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Laurel (State or country) MD

13. NAME Percy Mack  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) MD

15. MAIDEN NAME Lillian Mundy  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) MD

17. INFORMANT Mrs. Percy Mack  
 (Address) 519-18 St.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Mount Airy Date May 29/31

19. UNDERTAKER W. C. White Co.  
 (Address) Laurel, MD

20. FILED May 31, 1931  
M. Brashear Registrar

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

5/27 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

5/25, 1931, to 5/27, 1931

I last saw him alive on 5/27, 1931; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11 a. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Lobar Pneumonia

Date of onset  
5/27/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Marasmus

2 hrs.

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_ Was there an autopsy? Yes

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? Yes

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) R. P. Warren M. D.

(Address) Laurel, MD

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

06057

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

Village or City Hyattsville (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Marquith Allison MacNeil

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) None

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 14, 1899  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 71 yrs. 5 mos. 08 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Housewife

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Milwaukee Wis

10 NAME OF FATHER Emerson O. Christat

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marquith A. Prichard

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Schoon Lake Wis

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Gordon MacNeil  
(Address) 44 W. Ave

15 Filed May 23 1931 Mrs. J. S. Sorensen Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 22, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Feb 1 1931 to May 22, 1931.

that I last saw her alive on May 22, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 7 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Hypertension & Cerebral Hemorrhage

(Duration) 1 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Myocardial Pathosis

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. 1/2 ds.

(Signed) W. H. MacNeil M. D.  
5/22 1931 (Address) 1629 Columbia Rd Wash DC

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At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

44 Lincoln Md. May 25 1931

20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS

J. Gasch's Sons Bladensburg Md

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County In Md

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 231

Village or City Landover Md (No. ....)

St. .... Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Margaret Estelle Matthews

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) single

DATE OF BIRTH May 8 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Landover Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Sam Matthews

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Landover Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Betha Green

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Sam Matthews  
(Address) Bladensburg Md

15 Filed May 11 1931 M. D. Spicer  
Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 9 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended the deceased from May 8 1931 to May 9 1931  
that I last saw her alive on May 8 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4 m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

acute congestion of lung

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary convulsions

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) W. C. D. M. D.

May 9 1931 (Address) Hyattsville Md

\*state the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For hospitals, institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, it not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Bladensburg Md

DATE OF BURIAL

May 11 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

F. Charles Jones

ADDRESS

Bladensburg Md



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Pr GeorgeVillage or City near Glen Dale Md (No. \_\_\_\_\_)STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 243

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Isabel Nicholson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE Single  
~~MARRIED~~  
~~WIDOWED~~  
~~DIVORCED~~  
 (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 6, 1930  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 6 yrs. 17 mos. 17 ds. IF LESS THAN  
 1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
 OR \_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work none  
 (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) none

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Va

10 NAME OF FATHER James W Nicholson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Va

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Eliza B Nicholson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Va

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James W Nicholson  
 (Address) Glen Dale Md

15 Filed May 23, 1931 V. K. Kucaster  
 REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 23, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from May 23, 1931, to May 23, 1931,  
 that I last saw him alive on May 23, 1931,  
 and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 11:30 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Hemorrhage of bowel

Contributory Hemorrhage  
 Secondary

(Signed) James H. Pruitt M. D.

May 23, 1931 (Address) Glen Dale Md

\* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ do. In the State, \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ do.  
 Where was disease contracted,  
 If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Winnsboro Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL May 24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER W. H. Haddon & Sons ADDRESS Bowie Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

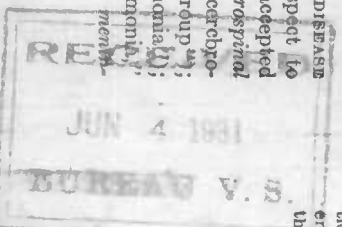
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Pr Geo

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 2.33

Village or City Westwood (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME William Albert Perrie

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 9, 1929  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 1 yrs. 8 mos. 11 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md

10 NAME OF FATHER Albert W Perrie

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Dorothy E Gumes

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Albert W Perrie  
(Address) Westwood, Md

15 Filed May 21 1931 Ernest H. Garner  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 20, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 14, 1931, to May 20, 1931,  
that I last saw him alive on May 20, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:30 P m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Measles of  
Broncho Pneumonia  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) William H. Gibbons M. D.  
May 21 1931 (Address) Crofton Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Emmanuel Church DATE OF BURIAL May 22, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Ritchie Bros Ritchie ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince Georges

06061

(120)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 235

Village or City

Ritchie Md

St.:

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Rosy Lee Prindell

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Feb 4, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

2 yrs. 2 mos. 28 ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

None

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Andrew Prindell

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Margaret Biss

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Andrew Prindell

(Address)

Ritchie Md

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Thos D Griffith

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 2, 1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

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to

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that I last saw her alive on

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and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 p.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Natural Causes

Coroner inquest

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory Secondary

Pain in stomach abdomen was fully distended with gas

(Signed) James S. Bough M. D.

May 2, 1931 (Address) Ritchie Md

That is to say, (1) Cause of death, (2) Whether Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

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At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Ritchie Home

DATE OF BURIAL

5/3, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

Ritchie Bros.

ADDRESS

Ritchie Md

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF

Village or City Hyattsville (No. 1 Maple St.: Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Thomas O Pugh

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male

4 COLOR OR RACE white

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married

6 DATE OF BIRTH May 11, 1850

7 AGE 81 yrs. 11 mos. 11 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work at home (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Washington D C

PARENTS

10 NAME OF FATHER Hugh Pugh

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER Wales

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Oliver

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER Wales

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John C. Pugh

(Address) 2737 Derbshire av Washington DC

15 May 23 1931 J. B. SEVER Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 23, 1931

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Nov 1929 to May 23, 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 23, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 p. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows: Myocarditis

(Duration) 2 yrs. 2 mos. 11 ds.

Contributory Secondary Arterio sclerosis

(Duration) 1 yrs. 2 mos. 11 ds.

(Signed) Thomas M. Murphy M. D.

May 23, 1931 (Address) 2200 R 9 NE

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Washington DC

DATE OF BURIAL May 25, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER J. Basch's Sons

ADDRESS Bladensburg Md

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Senatoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 235

Village or City Upper Marlboro (No. 7#1, Forestville, Md., Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Lilly Birch Humphrey

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Fem 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH Sept 22 1872  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 58 yrs. 78 mos. 21 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Domestic  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Retired

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Prince George Co, Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER J. Wesley Birch

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lucy Betts

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) New York

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Winifred Armstrong  
(Address) Upper Marlboro 7#1

15 Filed 5/13 1931 Thos D. E. J. S. Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 13 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from November 1929 to May 13 1931, that I last saw her alive on May 11 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:42 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Diabetes mellitus  
Chronic Nephritis

(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory Secondary Edema and Toxic myocarditis (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. 2 mos. 4 ds.

(Signed) Paul E. H. Katta M. D.

May 13 1931 (Address) Upper Marlboro 7#1

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Washington D.C. DATE OF BURIAL 5-15 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Pitcher Bros. ADDRESS Pitcher Md.



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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince GeorgeVillage or City Hyattsville (No. 1)2 FULL NAME Miss Margaret T. ReillySTATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 245

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX female 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED single  
(Write the word)6 DATE OF BIRTH April 25, 1961  
(Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 69 yrs. 11 mos. 13 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Stocker  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Grocery9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Pa.10 NAME OF FATHER Patrick Reilly11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Flynn13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Ireland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address) Mr Garrett T Reilly  
1401-A S.E. D.C.15 Filed May 8, 1961 Mrs. J. J. Severe  
Deputy Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 8, 1961  
(Month) (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 26, 1930 to May 7, 1961,  
that I last saw her alive on May 7, 1961,  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10:40 a.m.The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Diabetes coma - Diabetic  
gangrene right leg  
(Duration) yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.Contributory Cardiovascular renal  
Secondary disease  
(Duration) yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.  
(Signed) James E. Matheny M. D.  
May 8, 1961 (Address) 2200 R Ave N.E.

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At place of death yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds. In the State 8 yrs. 8 mos. 8 ds.  
Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Washington, D.C.

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL DATE OF BURIAL

Washington, D.C. May 11, 1961  
20 UNDERTAKER ADDRESS WashingtonThe S. H. Harris Co 2901-14

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

06065

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince Georges  
Village or City Riverside, Md

Registration Dist. No. 245  
No. 26 Lincoln Avenue St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 6 yrs. 18 mos. 18 ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Robert Peterfield Richardson, Jr.

(a) Residence: No. 26 Lincoln Avenue St., \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Jan. 4, 1922</u>		
7. AGE <u>9</u> Years <u>1902</u> Months <u>Jan 4</u> Days <u>26</u>	If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Miner</u>		
9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. _____		
10. Data deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Washington, D.C.  
(State or country)

13. NAME Robert P. Richardson

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Richmond, Va  
(State or country)

15. MAIDEN NAME Lillian M. Brown

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Louisville, Ky  
(State or country) Jefferson

17. INFORMANT Robert P. Richardson  
(Address) Riverside Md

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
Place Cedar Hill Md Date May 12, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER F. G. Gandy, Jr.  
(Address) Jeffersonville Md

20. FILED May 11, 1931 Mrs. Jao Serene  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

May 10 — 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased from May 8, 1931, to May, 1931

I last saw him alive on May 10, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the data stated above, at 1228 a.m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows

Tobacco Pneumonia

Date of onset May 8

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

none

Name of operation none Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What last confirmed diagnosis? none Was there an autopsy? no

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no

If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) Wm. H. Hatcher M. D.

(Address) Hyattsville Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant*—private family, *cook*—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write *none*.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner*, *weaver*, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store*, *soap factory*, *cotton mill*, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer*, *mechanical engineer*, *mining engineer*, *stationary engineer*, etc. Avoid the term “*laborer*” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “*mechanic*,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter*, *painter*, *machinist*, etc. Distinguish carefully between *retail merchants* and *wholesale merchants*. A person who sells goods should be called a *salesman* and not a *clerk*.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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1 PLACE OF DEATH		STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <i>Essex</i>		Registration Dist. No. <i>238</i>	
Village or City <i>Camp Springs</i> (No. _____) St.; _____ Ward)		[It death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]	
2 FULL NAME <i>Frederetta Ridgeway</i>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <i>Female</i>	4 COLOR OR RACE <i>white</i>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <i>Married</i> (Write the word)	
6 DATE OF BIRTH <i>June 2, 1852</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
7 AGE <i>78</i> yrs. <i>11</i> mos. <i>4</i> ds. OR <i>1</i> day, _____ hrs. _____ min. ?			
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) <i>None</i>			
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <i>Ind.</i>			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <i>Noble Anderson</i>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <i>Ind.</i>		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Mary Weaver</i>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) <i>Ind.</i>			
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <i>Ernest E. Elio</i> (Address) <i>Camp Springs, Ind.</i>			
15 Filed <i>5/9</i> , 19 <i>31</i> <i>Guy V. Freeman</i> REGISTRAR			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH <i>May 6, 1931</i> (Month) (Day) (Year)			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from <i>Apr. 24</i> to <i>May 6</i> , 19 <i>31</i> , that I last saw her alive on <i>May 1</i> , 19 <i>31</i> and that death occurred on the date stated above at <i>8 P.</i> m.			
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <i>Valvular disease of heart.</i>			
(Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
Contributory <i>Branchial Cyst</i> Secondary _____ (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.			
(Signed) <i>E. E. Elio</i> , M. D. <i>519</i> , 19 <i>31</i> (Address) <i>806 D St.</i>			
State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from violent CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.			
18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS) At place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Former or usual residence _____			
19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>St. Barnabas, Ind.</i>		DATE OF BURIAL <i>5/9</i> , 19 <i>31</i>	
20 UNDERTAKER <i>Thomas J. Munaysen</i>		ADDRESS <i>2007-Nichols Ave. S. E.</i>	

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

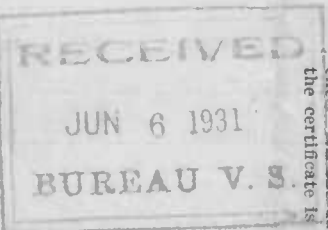
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George's

Village or City The Laurel Sanitarium, Laurel Md. (No. 93-2)

2 FULL NAME David H. Rust

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 239

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widower

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 9 1849  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 81 yrs. 7 mos. 5 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Dentist (Retired)  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Dentistry

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Delaware

10 NAME OF FATHER John Rust

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Delaware

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Ellen Rose

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Thos. L. Rust (son)

(Address) Hill Blg. Wash D.C.

15 Filed May 12 1931 M. Beashear  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 12<sup>th</sup> 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 18<sup>th</sup> 1927 to May 12<sup>th</sup> 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 12<sup>th</sup> 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 P. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Chr. Myocarditis

(Duration) 3 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary Age

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) W. M. D. Rust M. D.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1931 (Address) Laurel Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 3 yrs. 10 mos. 15 ds. In the State 3 yrs. 10 mos. 15 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence Virginia

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Alexandria, Va. DATE OF BURIAL 5/12/31

20 UNDERTAKER Am. Domain & Son Alex, Va. ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Georges

Village or City Brentwood (No. 3500 Hobson St. Ward) (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME William Salzman

Registration Dist. No. 246

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) MARRIED

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec 17 1866  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 64 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds. or min. If LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Carpenter  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Prince Georges Co Md

10 NAME OF FATHER John Salzman

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Germany

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER unknown

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Germany

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Wm. Salzman  
(Address) 3500 Hobson St

15 Filed May 3 1931 Harry Hally M.D. Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 2 1931  
(Month) 2 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 192 to 192, that I last saw him alive on 192, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 192 m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
suicide by gunshot wound in the head

Contributory Secondary act of violence  
(Duration) 24 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds.

(Signed) May 2 1931 (Address) 2008 Pa ave NW M. D.

\* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 24 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds. In the State 24 yrs. 4 mos. 15 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wash DC DATE OF BURIAL May 4 1931

20 UNDERTAKER A. J. Scheffert ADDRESS 2008 Pa ave NW

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1 Ward D.T.

Dr. Hally 351 Berry



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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 223

PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince George.

Village or City

Takoma Park (No. 61)Flower Ave St.

Ward)

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

FULL NAME

Mary Elizabeth Seibert

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Feb 15 1843  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

88 yrs. 3 mos. ds. or min.?

If LESS than 1 day hrs. min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

None

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Pa.

10 NAME OF FATHER

William Reeve

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Pennsylvania

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Francina Reeve

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or country)

Pennsylvania

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs. R. B. Weaver

(Address)

61 Flower Ave Takoma Park Md

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Filed

May 15 1931

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

5 / 15 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 4/23 1931 to 5/15 1931that I last saw her alive on 5/18 1931and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12:30 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Gen Arteriosclerosis with hypertension  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory secondary

Cerebral Thrombosis  
(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

Howard T. Moore M.D.3/15 1931 (Address) 123 Flower Ave Takoma Park Md

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18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Uniontown MdMay 18 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

WormsWash. D.C.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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V. S. No. 1

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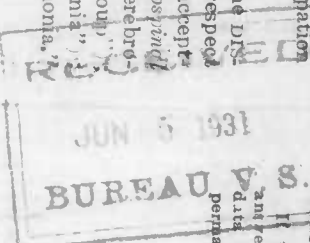
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George  
WITHIN CORPORATE LIMITS OF

Village or City Hyattsville (No. d'alton)

2 FULL NAME Kate (Katherine) Malone Shryock

### PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX f 4 COLOR OR RACE w 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) widowed

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 4, 1872 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 58 yrs. 7 mos. 1 ds. or min.? (If LESS than 1 day hrs.)

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Clerk (b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Treasury Dept

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) District Columbia

10 NAME OF FATHER Daniel F. Malone

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Ireland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Marion C. Browne

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ireland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Chas. M. Shryock  
(1) (Address) Hyattsville, Md.

15 Filed May 6 1931 Mrs. Josephine Shryock Registrar

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## STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

54 Columbia St. Ward (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

### MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 5, 1931 (Month) 5 (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from June 1929 to May 4, 1931, that I last saw her alive on May 4, 1931,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 a m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Coronary embolism - angina pectoris

(Duration) 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds. Contributory Secondary Endoarterial renal disease

(Signed) Thomas M. Mottley M. D. May 5 1931 (Address) 2206 R I NE

\* State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds. In the State 1 yrs. 1 mos. 1 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Washington DC DATE OF BURIAL May 7, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER F. J. Garches Sons ADDRESS Hyattsville Md

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 234

Village or City Broad creek No. \_\_\_\_\_ St.; \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

2 FULL NAME Mary Smith

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX f 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED widowed  
(Write the word) M.

6 DATE OF BIRTH unknown, 1889  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 72 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. OR \_\_\_\_\_ min. ?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housework  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Md.

10 NAME OF FATHER John Beatley  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Md.  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mary Beatley  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) James Smith  
(Address) Broad creek, Md.

15 Filed May 6 - 1931 J. H. Hart  
REGISTRAR

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

6 DATE OF DEATH May 6, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from May 1, 1931, to May 6, 1931

that I last saw or alive on May 1, 1931  
and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH\* was as follows:

Nephritis - Chronic

(Duration) 2 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) Blue E. Powers M. D.  
May 6, 1931 (Address) Prandywood

\*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Bella Meeting House DATE OF BURIAL 5-9-, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Wm H. Scott ADDRESS 409 5th St SE

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

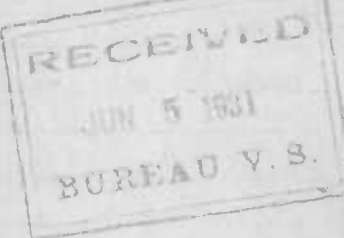
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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince GeorgesVillage or City Clinton Maryland

No.

Registration Dist. No. 238

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 61 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U.S. If of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No. Clinton Md.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

Married

## 5a. If married, widowed, or divorced

HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofThos. W. Tippet

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Feb 13 1870

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, hrs.  
or min.61510

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Housewife9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.own home10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month end  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation 40

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Maryland

## 13. NAME

John Stanton

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Piscataway

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Pr. Geo. Co. Md.

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Mary Isabell StantonPiscataway Md.

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mr. Thos W TippetClinton Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

5/25, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

Clinton Md

## 20. FILED

Date

5/25, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

May231931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

May 231931(only)

19

I last saw him alive on May 23, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:30 A.M.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Cerebral hemorrhage

Date of onset

May 23, 193117 hours duration

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy? none

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

no

If so, specify

(Signed)

W. S. P. P. P.

M. D.

(Address)

Clinton Md.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

U. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
Attock of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones May 1, 1923

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis 1 year

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince George

Village or City Cottage City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Arthur R. Tomlin

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(131)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH July 1, 1870  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 60 yrs. 10 mos. 26 ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?  
(If LESS than 1 day hrs.)

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Clerk in Store  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) London Eng

10 NAME OF FATHER Arthur R Tomlin

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) England

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Florence Mabel Melville

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Eng and

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs Carol Thomas  
(Address) 14 W. Decatur St

15 Filed May 30 1931 by Mrs Jas. Seave  
Deputy Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 30, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from March 15 1931 to May 30, 1931, that I last saw him alive on May 30, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 A. m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Cardio-Respiratory  
vascular

(Duration) 1 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) Wm H. Norton M. D.  
5/30 1931 (Address) Mr Norton

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wash. D.C. DATE OF BURIAL 6/2, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Perry & Hunt ADDRESS 29-4 at NW



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PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince George

Village or City

Hyattsville

(No.)

FULL NAME

Mary Velez

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 231

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15 Filed

5/21

1931

B. W. Ansford

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from July 1930 to May 21, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on May 20, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 10 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

acute cardiac dilatation

Contributory Secondary

(Signed)

May 21, 1931 (Address) 2290 R 9 N.E.

State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. 10 mos. 20 ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? Washington, D.C.

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Wash. D.C.

May 21, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

H. Ansford

6411-K N.E.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

06075

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

male

colored

single

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

FATHER

## 13. NAME

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Date

19. UNDERTAKER  
(Address)

## 20. FILED

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19

to

19

I last saw him alive on 19

to have occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write housewife in answer to Question 8 and own home in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc. For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Prince George

Village or City Hyattsville Sacred Heart (Name of Hospital)

2 FULL NAME M. Blanche West

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 245

[If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.]

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED Single  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Oct 31, 1869  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 62 yrs. 7 mos. 22 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. OR min. ?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work None  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

8 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Wash D.C.

PARENTS  
10 NAME OF FATHER William C. West  
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) N. Y. City  
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Josephine Jamieson  
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Md.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Edward Lloyd Jr. Wash D.C.  
(Address) 2001 Kalorama Rd. N.W.  
15 May 23, 1931 James Seery REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 23, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 2, 1931, to May 23, 1931, that I last saw her alive on May 11, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 3a m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:  
Cerebral Cancer

Contributory Myocarditis (Duration) yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.  
Secondary

(Signed) A. Valentine M. D.  
May 23, 1931 (Address) 610 7-C Ave Wash D.C.

\* State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in deaths from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL OR HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (FOR HOSPITALS, INSTITUTIONS, TRANSIENTS, OR RECENT RESIDENTS)  
At place of death yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds. Is the State, yrs. 10 mos. 10 ds.  
Where was disease contracted, Unknown  
If not at place of death?  
Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Wash. D.C. DATE OF BURIAL May 27, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER John R. Wright ADDRESS 1337-10th Wash. D.C.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Prince Geo

Village or City Mitchellville Md (No. 82-a)

2 FULL NAME Joseph Edward White

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 232

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX m 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 16, 1854  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 76 yrs. 5 mos. - ds. or LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Retires Nursery  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) Manager

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER Joseph White Sr.

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER not known

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) John E. Harrison  
(Address) Mitchellville

15 Filed May 18, 1931 James Smith  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH May 16, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 1, 1929 to May 16, 1931.

that I last saw him alive on May 16, 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1-30 P. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Artero-sclerosis

(Duration) 3 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Cerebral hemorrhage  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
(Signed) Reverdy Sasser M. D.  
May 18, 1931 (Address) Upper Marlboro

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Mitchellville Md DATE OF BURIAL May 18, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Antebur Bros ADDRESS Mitchellville

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

*Dr. Davis*STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. *237*Village or City *Aquasco* (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

*unnamed*

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

*Female*

4 COLOR OR RACE

*col*5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)*single*

6 DATE OF BIRTH

*May 23, 1931*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

*0* yrs. *0* mos. *0* ds. or min.?If LESS than  
1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)*ind*10 NAME OF  
FATHER*Arthur Yorkshire*11 BIRTHPLACE  
OF FATHER  
(State or country)*ind*12 MAIDEN NAME  
OF MOTHER*Helen South Skinner*13 BIRTHPLACE  
OF MOTHER  
(State or Country)*ind*

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

*Arthur Yorkshire*

(Address)

*Aquasco ind*

15 Filed

*May 23, 1931* *Henry B. Crute*  
Registrar

16 DATE OF DEATH

*May 23, 1931*  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

*192* to *192*that I last saw h. alive on *192*and that death occurred on the date stated above, at *m.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

*Still birth*

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary*mal presentation*

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed)

*W. M. Davis*

M. D.

*May 23, 1931*(Address) *Aquasco ind*

State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death yrs. mos. ds.

In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

*Waldorf ind**May 23, 1931*

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

*A. J. Givens**Aquasco ind*

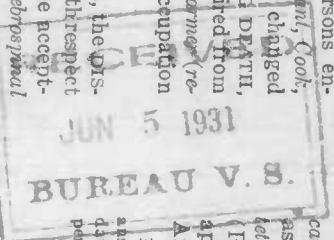


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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Prince Georges

Village or City Ritchie (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 235

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME William Richard Thomas Young

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Oct 10, 1912  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

18 yrs. 7 mos. 11 ds. or min.?

If LESS than  
1 day hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

none

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE  
(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

William Arthur Young

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER  
(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary Butler

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER  
(State or Country)

Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Wm Arthur Young

(Address)

Forestville, Md

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Filed May 22, 1931

Thos. D. Giffith

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

May 21, 1931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

May 9, 1931 to May 21, 1931

that I last saw him alive on May 16, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 6 a.m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

natural causes

He had suffered from epilepsy

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

Thos. D. Giffith (each case)

(Signed) James S. Bond M. D.

May 21, 1931 (Address) Forestville

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Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Jackson Forestville

DATE OF BURIAL

May 24, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

Ritchie Bros

ADDRESS

Ritchie, Md.

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